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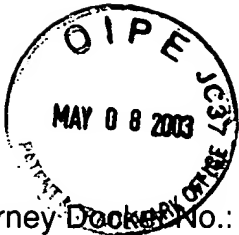
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REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
TO RESCIND THE NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii), applicants respectfully request that the Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) that was filed March 31, 2003 be rescinded. That Nonpublication Request was inadvertently made subsequent to foreign filing.

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The Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) filed March 31, 2003 was made in error unintentionally and without any deceptive intent. The undersigned attorney for applicants has only recently realized that the Nonpublication Request filed March 31, 2003 was in error given that parent application number 08/684,130, filed July 19, 1996, has been the subject of a counterpart PCT application filed July 9, 1997. This Request to Rescind the Nonpublication Request is being made promptly and any delay has been unintentional.

Even though this request is being filed more than 45 days since the July 9, 1997 filing date of the counterpart PCT application, applicants respectfully submit that this request is proper and that this patent application is still pending. Applicants note that on the website of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/aipa/infoexch.htm>, the following is stated in pertinent part in Section CQ of Questions and Answers with respect to the American Inventor's Protection Act of 1999 at question CQ6:

The statute only provides for that an application is regarded as abandoned when the applicant fails to notify the Office within 45 days of a subsequently filed application that is directed to the same subject as the invention of the US application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires eighteen-month publication. 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii) does not apply to the situation when the applicant made an improper certification subsequent to the foreign filing.

(Numbered paragraph 2) (emphasis added).

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Respectfully submitted,

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